



# CITY OF LODI

## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

AGENDA TITLE: Purchase of Mounting Racks and Additional Tactical Rifles for the Police Department under COPS Grant Funding (\$16,606.43)

MEETING DATE: October 15, 1997

PREPARED BY: Chief of Police

RECOMMENDED ACTION: That the City Council adopt the attached resolution awarding the bid for 32 mounting racks for the Colt .223 AR-15 tactical rifles to the sole bidder, San Diego Police Equipment, San Diego, in the amount of \$7,792.48.

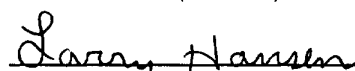
It is further recommended that the City Council authorize the purchase of fourteen additional Colt .223 AR-15 rifles and sixteen additional Giles slings to the low bidder from bids opened on August 27 and awarded on September 17, 1997, Botach Tactical of Los Angeles, in the amount of \$8,813.95.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: On June 18, 1997, the City Council authorized advertisement for bids for Colt .223 AR-15 rifles and mounting racks using a \$32,000 portion of the Citizens Option for Public Safety (COPS) Grant.

Invitations to bid were sent to three authorized distributors for Big Sky Racks of Bozeman, Montana. San Diego Police Equipment's bid was submitted prior to the bid opening date of September 26, but the bid submitted by LC Action Police Supply of San Jose was delivered late. Emergency Vehicle Systems of Redwood City did not respond.

Initially, the Department planned to obtain 20 tactical rifles and mounting racks with the portion of the grant earmarked for this project. (On September 17, 1997, the Council adopted Resolution 97-137 awarding the purchase of 20 rifles and slings to Botach Tactical at a cost of \$12,759.76). However, prices obtained for both the rifles and the racks have come in significantly lower than expected. As a result, the Department now has the opportunity to arm more officers while staying within the dollar limits of the grant. With the Council's consent, the Department would buy a total of 32 mounting racks, an additional 14 rifles (for a total of 34), and an additional 16 slings (for a total of 36 slings). Total cost of all equipment would be \$29,366.19.

FUNDING: To be funded by Citizens Option for Public Safety (COPS) Grant  
Approved on Resolution 96-142 adopted by the City Council on  
June 18, 1997 (\$32,000)

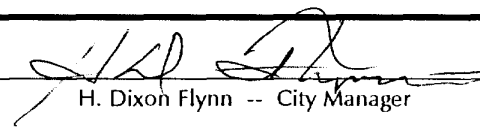
  
Larry Hansen, Chief of Police

Funding approved by

  
Vicky McAthie, Finance Director

Prepared by Joel Harris, Purchasing Officer

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_

  
H. Dixon Flynn -- City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 97-167

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AWARDING  
THE BID FOR 32 MOUNTING RACKS FOR THE COLT .223 AR-  
15 TACTICAL RIFLES TO THE SOLE BIDDER, AND FURTHER  
AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF 14 ADDITIONAL COLT  
.223 AR-15 RIFLES AND SIXTEEN ADDITIONAL GILES SLINGS

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WHEREAS, in answer to notice duly published in accordance with law and the order of this City Council sealed bids were received and publicly opened on September 26, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. for Thirty-two Mounting Racks for the Colt .223 AR-15 Tactical Rifles, described in the specifications therefore approved by the City Council on June 18, 1997; and

WHEREAS, said bids have been compared, checked, and tabulated and a report thereof filed with the City Manager as follows:

<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Bids</u>
San Diego Police Equipment	San Diego	\$ 7,792.48
LC Action Police Supply	San Jose	Bid Received Late
Emergency Vehicle Systems	Redwood City	No Bid

WHEREAS, the City Council adopted Resolution 97-137 on September 17, 1997 awarding the bid for 20 rifles and slings to Botach Tactical at a cost of \$12,759.76; and

WHEREAS, the prices obtained for both the rifles and the racks have come in significantly lower than expected, and as a result the Lodi Police Department now has the opportunity to arm more officers while staying within the dollar limits of the Citizens Option for Public Safety (COPS) Grant; and

WHEREAS, the Lodi Police Department recommends purchasing a total of 32 mounting racks, an additional 14 Colt .223 AR-15 Rifles (for a total of 34), and an additional 16 slings (for a total of 36 slings) for a total cost of all equipment in the amount of \$29,366.19.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Lodi City Council that the award of the bid for Thirty-two Mounting Racks for the Colt .223 AR-15 Tactical Rifles, be and the same is hereby awarded to, the sole bidder, San Diego Police Equipment in the amount of \$7,792.48; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Lodi Police Department is further authorized to purchase 14 additional Colt .223 AR-15 Rifles, and an additional 16 slings from Botach Tactical of Los Angeles, California in the amount of \$12,759.76.

Dated: October 15, 1997

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 97-167 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held October 15, 1997, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Land, Mann, Warner and Pennino (Mayor)

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS - Sieglock

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

  
ALICE M. REIMCHE  
City Clerk